

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 30, 2004

In re application of : Payton, Kevin L.  
Serial No. : 09/833,898  
Filed : April 12, 2001  
For : **SKELETAL TRANSMUCOSAL  
ORTHODONTIC PLATE AND METHOD**  
Examiner : Wilson, John J.  
Art Unit : 3732  
Our File No. : 10283.3801

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 21, 2004, applicant submits this Amendment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings, as amended, is shown on page 2.

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In the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 9, line 19:

Figure 1B is a rear elevational view of the embodiment shown in Figure 1.



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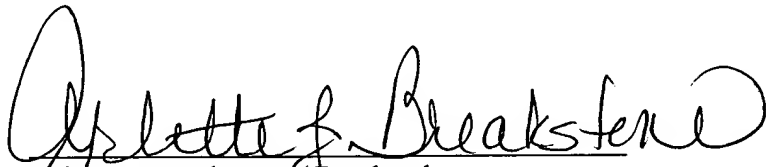
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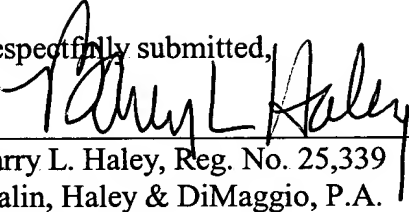
  
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